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NOTIFICATION OF PROJECT APPROVAL

PROJECT: **AEPOLB**

ACTION		AREA
	NEW PROJECT	DIVISION
	AMENDMENT NO.	BRANCH
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RENEWAL 27-97	
	TERMINATION	DESK
	MEMO REQUEST	Lithuania

AUTHORIZATION

APPROVING AUTHORITY	AMOUNT	FISCAL YEAR
CPP JAN 11 1957	[]	1957

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

The summary request for renewal of Project AEPOLB for FY 1957 in the amount of **[]** has been reviewed by the PP Staff. No further documentation is required.

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SOURCES/METHODS/EXEMPTION 3B2B
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DATE 2007

PP/OPS/PP REF. NO. SEP 3691	SIGNATURE SIGNED PP/OPS/PP/[]	DATE JAN 14 1957			
DISTRIBUTION					
1 DD/P	1 SSA-DD/S	1 COVERT BUDGET BRANCH	1 AREA DIVISION CHIEF OF ADMIN.	1 PP/OPS/PR	2 PP/OPS/PP

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PP STAFF COORDINATION

PROJECT: **AEPOLC**

	AMENDMENT NO.	DIVISION	SR
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RENEWAL	FY 1957	BRANCH	2
	TERMINATION	DESK	Lithuania

STAFF CONCURRENCE

MEMORANDUM ATTACHED

ORGANIZATIONAL ELEMENT	SIGNATURE	COPY NO.	DATE	YES	NO	DATE
Covert Budget Br.	OC	2	25 Sept 56			
SSA-DD/S	E	2	8 Oct 56			
PP/ICD	IC	3	21 Sept. 56	X		
PP/OPS/PR	IC	3	10/16/56			
C/10D	Initiated by C	1	24 Sept. 56			
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APPROVAL

<i>for CPP</i>	SIGNATURE	DATE
A/DD/P/P	SIGNATURE	DATE

(This space reserved for comments of SSA-DD/S; CPP; A/DD/P/P.)

*I suggest to continuing of the project only \$50,000 per year
 for this project of the year. Funds are available.*

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21 August 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: DDP/PP Staff

SUBJECT : Request for Removal Project AIRPOL

1. The attached outline is a summary of Project AIRPOL on the basis of which the removal of this Project is requested.
2. For any additional information concerning this request, please contact [] , Room 2609 J Building, extension 3502.

Attachment
Request for Removal -
Project AIRPOL

[] Chief, SA Division []

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SUMMARY REQUEST FOR RENEWAL

DIVISION PROJECT CLEARANCE SHEET

1. ACTION: Request for Renewal, FY 1957

- a. Project Cryptonym:
- b. Division
- c. Branch
- d. Desk

AMPOLE
MR
SP/2
Lithuanian

2. DIVISION CONCURRENCES:

151
SP/2

21 Aug 57
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28 Aug 57
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4 Sept 57
REC'D

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10 Sept 57
REC'D

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PROJECT: ANGUL

1. Dates of original approval, renewals, amendments.

Chronology:

- a. 29 July 1949, original approval of project by ADPC under cryptonym **DELAFIN**;
- b. 19 February 1953, approval of project by DD/P under cryptonym **ANGULUS/PP**;
- c. 25 March 1955, approval of Amendment 1 of project;
- d. 19 August 1955, approval of project renewal by DD/P under cryptonym **ANGUL**.

2. Funds used per fiscal year since initiation of project.

- a. Payments to VLKK since initiation of Project in 1949 until the end of FY 1953 for PP and marginal PI purposes, approximately...
- b. FY 1954 for PP purposes only.....
- c. FY 1955 for PP purposes only.....
- d. FY 1956 (estimated) for PP purposes only.....

3. Objectives and programs.

- a. The objectives of Project ANGUL are:
 - (1) To preserve the feeling of national identity of the Lithuanian people;
 - (2) To maintain and foster among the Lithuanian people an attitude of irresponsibility toward the Communist regime;
 - (3) To maintain and strengthen the pro-Western orientation of the Lithuanian people.
- b. To help achieve these objectives the Project proposes continued utilization of a Lithuanian quasi-political enigma organization, the Supreme Committee for the Liberation of Lithuania (VLKK), whose leadership is cooperative with our representatives and whose radio and propaganda activities directed toward Lithuania are responsive

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to our influence and, to some extent, direct control. The cooperation and influence enjoyed by the Agency in this instance are attributable in part to the financial support we provide VLIK for certain specific activities and, in part, to the effectiveness demonstrated by Headquarters and field operations officers in handling VLIK leaders and other persons of influence in the Lithuanian situation.

4. Statement of accomplishments during the past year and estimate of requirements.

a. During the past year the project has accomplished the following:

- (1) Provided personnel material for radio broadcasts to Lithuania via RIAS, RAI, RFI (Russia Section), West German stations, Radio Bonn, Radio Vienna and Radio Madrid.
- (2) Sponsored financially, via VLIK, the operation of 25-minute daily broadcasts in Lithuania, known as Lithuania via Radio Bonn, Radio Vienna and Radio Madrid.
- (3) Sponsored financially, via VLIK, the creation in Germany of a daily service monitoring Lithuania-language broadcasts emanating from Radio Vilnius.
- b. To date it has been difficult to establish just what proportion of VLIK radio programs devoted to Lithuania via Radio Berlin, Radio Vienna and Radio Bonn actually gets through Soviet jamming and reaches the target nation. However, estimates indicate enough of the program message to bring interference to contribute materially to the fulfillment of the objectives of the project as stated in paragraph 3 above.
- c. The effectiveness of VLIK radio operations has been hampered to some extent by the fact that the VLIK administration is causing limited the talent to conduct these activities properly. VLIK has also been required to recruit more by migration of its personnel, from Germany, Soviet Russia, personnel, Lithuania, and does conflict with most of the political divisions among Lithuania colonists in exile. It has therefore been decided by us that in order to maintain VLIK and also for radio operations more effective, VLIK headquarters, including the radio section, should be moved to another location--preferably the U.S.--where the best talent among Lithuanian exiles is available. This opinion was conveyed to VLIK leaders. Moreover, some VLIK leaders themselves realized that VLIK would be more effective if transferred to the U.S.

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- d. At the end of November 1955, the VLKK Assembly, consisting of delegates of eight political parties represented in the organization, met in New York and decided as follows:
- (1) To move VLKK headquarters to the U.S.;
 - (2) To elect a Presidium consisting of a Chairman and two Vice-Chairmen, with a permanent seat in New York;
 - (3) To elect a new Executive Committee with a seat in Germany;
 - (4) VLKK radio section was to remain in Germany for the time being.
- e. In view of our stated position that our collaboration with and support of VLKK were based upon a private and confidential agreement between us and the Chairman of VLKK as an individual rather than as a representative of VLKK, the change in VLKK's administration served as a convenient pretext for us to sever our relations with the group and to stop subsidy payments until such time when a suitable agreement could be reached with the new Presidium. This action on our part had a most salutary effect on VLKK:
- (1) It jolted VLKK out of its complacent lethargy;
 - (2) It brought home to them the fact we are in business for results—not for charity;
 - (3) It caused the new leaders of VLKK to seek and pay heed to our counsel.
- These results made themselves readily apparent. Today we are in a position to report that:
- (1) Transfer of the VLKK Radio Section to the U.S. is in progress.
 - (2) Negotiations are underway to unify the Lithuanian emigre factions under one roof organization.
 - (3) Negotiations are also underway to recruit to VLKK and appoint as Director of the Radio Section a particularly well qualified individual who, as a covert associate of ours, would be directly responsive to our influence.
 - (4) An agreement has been extracted from the Chairman of VLKK to appoint with our consent five emigre leaders, irrespective of parties, to serve as a radio and propaganda policy guidance group. We expect at least three members to be our covert associates and all five would be subject to our influence.

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- f. Negotiations with the elements concerned still continue. However, on the basis of assurances by the Chairman of VLIK that he would exert all his efforts to have the Radio Section transferred to New York, it was decided by SR/2, in order to prevent the disintegration of VLIK radio assets, to make to the Chairman of VLIK two emergency grants in the amounts of \$6,690 and \$2,200 to cover current radio expenditures.

5. Brief Statement of Plans for Incoming Year.

- a. It is expected when a final agreement with VLIK Presidium is reached, that the Radio Section will be functioning in New York and will consist of a director, at least two script writers, and one secretary.
- b. The salaries of the personnel will be paid directly by VLIK out of the Agency subsidy. Due to higher U.S. cost of living, these salaries will be higher than they are in Germany. It is also desired to increase the salaries of personnel at the three radio outlets as they have been too low and the work suffered as a result.
- c. The quarterly subsidy payments to VLIK, in view of sub-paragraph b, above, are expected to be larger than envisaged in the project outline, i.e., more than [] per quarter. However, it is not anticipated that the total yearly expenditures for fiscal year 1957 will be larger than the amount allocated in the country plan, i.e., [].
- d. It is further envisaged that the accounting for the subsidy payments will be made by the VLIK Chairman to Headquarters according to an amended Project Administrative Plan.
- e. It is anticipated that a proper liaison will be worked out with the Cover Division which VLIK may claim as the source of the subsidy payments.
- f. When agreement is reached with VLIK and the Radio Section is finally transferred to the U.S., the ARCON Project will be amended accordingly to reflect the changes as mentioned above.

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19 September 1956

MATERIALS AND FACILITIES REQUIREMENTS ANNEX

PROJECT AIRFIELD - PP

A. MATERIAL

1. ~~SI~~

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| a. Newspapers, books, periodicals, etc. | \$ 300.00 |
| b. Office furniture and equipment (MFC) | 1,800.00 |
| c. Office Supplies | 1,200.00 |

2. Offshore

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| a. Supplies for four (4) offices | <u>1,400.00</u> |
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TOTAL MATERIAL

\$2,500.00

4,500.

B. FACILITIES

1. ~~SI~~

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| a. Office rent @ \$250 per month | <u>C</u> <u>7</u> |
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2. Offshore

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| a. Office rent @ four (4) locations | <u>—</u> <u>C</u> <u>7</u> |
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TOTAL FACILITIES

C 7

- C. SUMMARY - The logistics support required for Project AIRFIELD amounts to \$4,500. \$1,500 for material and C 7 for facilities, which will be procured by the subsidy organization with funds advanced by the Agency.

C 7
Chief, SR/Logistics

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SECURITY INFORMATION

PROJECT FINANCIAL DATA		PROJECT CRYPTONYM AIRPOLE			
		FISCAL PERIOD COVERED 1 July 1956 THRU 30 JUNE 1957			
*MAY NOT EXCEED SECRET CLASSIFICATION					
RESPONSIBLE STAFF OR DIVISION SR Division	CASE OFFICER C	J			
A. PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS					
Indicate number and type of personnel required and estimated total compensation for salary, allowances, travel and related employee benefits. Include everyone paid from project.					
TYPE	NUMBER		ESTIMATED COMPENSATION		
	U. S. PERSONNEL	FOREIGN NATIONAL	BASE SALARY	ALL OTHER	TOTAL
STAFF EMPLOYEES					
STAFF AGENTS					
CAREER AGENTS					
CONTRACT AGENTS	1	3	17,200		17,200
CONTRACT CONSULTANTS					
DETAILED PERSONNEL					
FIELD AGENTS					
MILITARY					
ALL OTHER	1	3	3,600		3,600
TOTAL A.	2	3	20,800		20,800
B. SUPPLIES, MATERIEL AND EQUIPMENT					
Indicate amount required in applicable spaces. Attach complete supporting list for each.					
COMMO \$	CHEMICAL \$	QUARTERMASTER SUPPLIES \$	OTHER SUPPLIES \$		
MEDICAL \$	ORDNANCE \$	SPECIAL DEVICES \$	OTHER EQUIPMENT \$		
TOTAL B.					
C. OTHER OPERATIONAL EXPENSES					
Indicate volume and nature of expenses such as (1) maintainece of two operational houses abroad (2) spot purchase of information, etc.					
Case officer travel Operational Entertainment C J					
TOTAL C.					
D. SUBSIDY OR PROPRIETARY PAYMENTS					
If funds are to be turned over to individuals or groups in large lump sums to be expended by the individuals or groups at their discretion to accomplish an agreed-upon objective, explain the type of financial accounts, factual verification or statements, if any, other than a receipt for the lump sum, which will be obtained.					
Accountings in accordance with approved Administrative Plan. See attachment for detailed requirements.					
TOTAL D.					
TOTAL FUND REQUIREMENTS (A + B + C + D) \$ C J					

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E. FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

APPROXIMATE DATES AND AMOUNTS OF MONEY REQUIRED

FORM REQUIRED

U. S. DOLLARS FOREIGN (SPECIFY) NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS (SPECIFY)

SPECIAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS OR METHODS OF TRANSMISSION

F. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

(Within security limitations, list any other facts or circumstances which will enable Special Support Staff to lend adequate logistical support to this project. Indicate specifically the "RUSH" or "TIME" factors involved.)

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PROJECT FINANCIAL DATA		PROJECT CRYPTONYM ANPOLE - Subsidy		
		FISCAL PERIOD COVERED 1 July 1956 THRU 30 JUNE 1957		
*MAY NOT EXCEED SECRET CLASSIFICATION				
RESPONSIBLE STAFF OR DIVISION		CASE OFFICER		
A. PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS				
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	U. S. PERSONNEL	FOREIGN NATIONAL	BASE SALARY	ALL OTHER
STAFF EMPLOYEES				
STAFF AGENTS				
CAREER AGENTS				
CONTRACT AGENTS	1	5,000		5,000
CONTRACT CONSULTANTS				
DETAILED PERSONNEL				
FIELD AGENTS				
MILITARY				
ALL OTHER	10	17,920		17,920
TOTAL A.				22,920
B. SUPPLIES, MATERIEL AND EQUIPMENT				
Indicate amount required in applicable spaces. Attach complete supporting list for each.				
COMMO	CHEMICAL	QUARTERMASTER SUPPLIES	OTHER SUPPLIES	
\$	\$	\$	\$	
MEDICAL	ORDNANCE	SPECIAL DEVICES	OTHER EQUIPMENT	
\$	\$	\$	\$	
TOTAL B.				
C. OTHER OPERATIONAL EXPENSES				
Indicate volume and nature of expenses such as (1) maintaintce of two operational houses abroad (2) spot purchase of information, etc.				
Travel - area and to and from field Rents, utilities and maintenance, 5 offices Communication costs Publishing and distribution costs Entertainment Miscellaneous TOTAL C.				
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See above *				
TOTAL D.				
TOTAL FUND REQUIREMENTS (A + B + C + D) \$				

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E. FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

APPROXIMATE DATES AND AMOUNTS OF MONEY REQUIRED

FORM REQUIRED

U. S. DOLLARS

FOREIGN (SPECIFY)

NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS (SPECIFY)

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